

# **ENERGY CONSERVATION**



**Louisiana Office of  
State Fire Marshal, Code  
Enforcement, and Building Safety**

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# ENFORCEMENT OF THE ENERGY CODE



- WHO WOULD ENFORCE
- HOW TO ENFORCE
- WHAT TO ENFORCE
- WHEN TO ENFORCE

# WHO WOULD ENFORCE THE LAW



- **Office of State Fire Marshal**
- **Code Compliance Managers  
(C.C.M.'s)**
- **Increase Number of C.C.M. Staff**
- **No On-Site Inspections**
- **Attorneys**

# HOW TO ENFORCE THE LAW



- **Additional Training for C.C.M.'s**
- **Additional Equipment (desks & computers)**
- **Additional Compliance Management Procedures and Policies**
- **Additional Forms and Standard Letter Templates**

# WHAT LAW / RULE TO ENFORCE



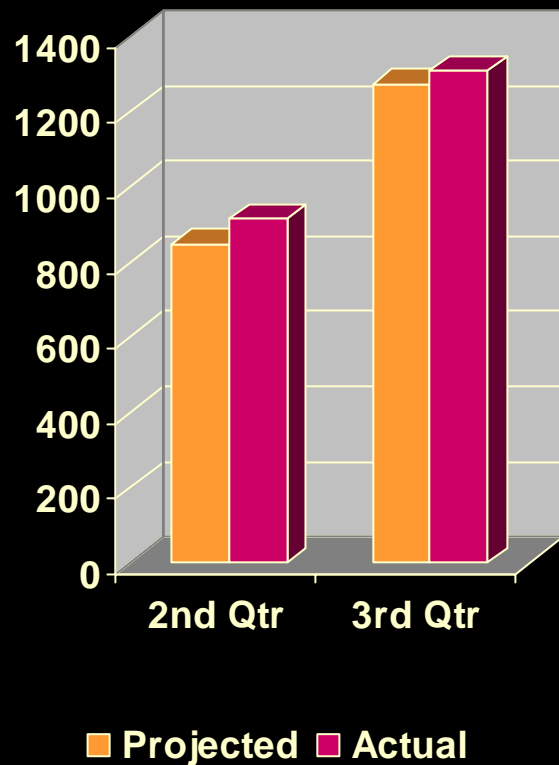
- All Buildings Over 100 Square Feet
- Buildings Required by State Law to be Constructed by Architects and Engineers
- All Buildings Over 1,000 Sq. Ft.  
(90% of all new buildings)

# WHEN TO ENFORCE THE LAW



- **January 1, 1998 - \$20 Fee Increase**
- **July 1, 1998 - Voluntary Examinations**
- **January 1, 1999 - Mandatory Compliance For Architects and Engineers**
- **January 1, 2001 - ALL Buildings in Excess of 1,000 Square Feet (except certain storage & industrial buildings)**

# Non-exempt New Buildings Fiscal Year 1999/2000



- **2nd Quarter Total**  
Projected 850  
Actual 915
- **3rd Quarter Total**  
Projected 1275  
Actual 1310

# Louisiana's Energy Strategy



- Realistic Exemptions
- Professional's Liability
- Owner's Liability
- Phased Implementation
  - Professional Threshold
  - Small Buildings Submitted By Owners